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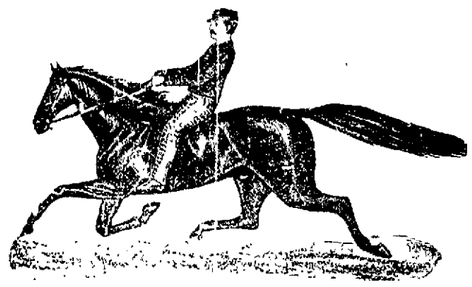

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NEW STORE,

Next to Millikin's Bank,

Keeps constantly on hand the best assortment of Medium and LOW-PRICED DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS of any store in Decatur.

10 pieces Camel Hair Plaid, all wool, 54 inches wide, worth $1.00, for 75c.

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100 11 4 Blankets, in white, at the low price of $1.00 per pair.

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25 Heavy Beaver Shawls, worth $5.00 apiece, at $3.50

30 doz. Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests at 25c.

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25 doz. Corsets, every size, at 25c each.

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10 doz. very best Health Corset in Decatur at $1.00 each.

50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10c per pair.

50 doz. Ladies' Fancy-Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

An examination of stock at the New Store, Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street, will convince any one that we have the best goods for the least money.

S. HUMPHREYS.

The New Store

NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

PARNELL IS DEAD.

The Man Who Nearly Won Home Rule for Ireland

AND THEN RENDERED IT IMPOSSIBLE.

Dies Suddenly, After a Brief Illness, at Brighton—His Death Almost Universally Regarded as a Blessing for His Countrymen.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—No event of the last half century has so startled the people of this city as did the announcement, at an early hour this morning, of the death of Mr. Parnell at Brighton last night. The bulletin boards conveyed the unexpected tidings in letters a foot long to the workmen hurrying to their various occupations. At the railway stations the news was posted in conspicuous places to catch the eyes of the incoming throngs from the suburban towns. In front of the postoffice, the rotunda, Nelson's monument and a score of prominent places along the great thoroughfare, Sackville street, announcements of the death of the Irish leader confronted the profoundly affected crowds who gazed upon them. Men, women and children alike seemed to be stunned by the words which stared them in the face. It was noticeable that no expression of political feeling was heard among the groups who were gathered to discuss the death of the Irish chieftain.

Up to the present hour (1 p. m.) the telegraph offices, the office of the Freeman's Journal and that of every other newspaper in the city have swarmed with people of all classes and conditions, eagerly looking for some particulars of the taking off of the great leader. Up to this time, however, nothing but the mere announcement of the fact and cause of death have been received.

Dispatches from Cork say that the news of the death of Mr Parnell has caused a panic in that city. So absolutely unexpected was the announcement that at first it was received as a canard, but the confirmation of its truth came quickly crowding upon its heels. The personal and political friends of the dead man are overwhelmed with grief, and those who loudly and hotly opposed him in life today maintain a dignified and respectful silence. The death has come so suddenly upon the people of Cork that as yet nothing has been done there in the way of formal action in the matter. Meantime the wires between Cork and Dublin and the cable between Ireland and England are loaded with dispatches of inquiry and sympathy.

Another account says that it was on Thursday after returning to Brighton from Ireland that Mr Parnell found himself compelled to take to his bed, and that on the Friday following a medical consultation was held. On Sunday the physicians again came together in consultation, and it was then agreed that the distinguished patient had been attacked by acute rheumatism. At that time Mr. Parnell was suffering great pain and was growing perceptibly weaker. Several hours before his death he became unconscious and so remained until the end.

Mrs. Parnell and the physicians were the only ones at the bedside when the dying man passed away. Mrs. Parnell believed up to the moment when death came to thoroughly disabuse her, that her husband would recover.

London, in common with the rest of Great Britain and Ireland, was this morning shocked by the news of Mr. Parnell's death at Brighton last night. No one appears to have known that the Irish leader was even slightly ill, and up to the very hour of death, Parnell seems to have maintained that secretiveness which had so markedly become a characteristic of his later years. It is, however, recalled that on his last public appearance he remarked that he was speaking against the orders of his physicians.

In an interview this morning Mr. Justin McCarthy expresses himself as deeply affected by the death of Parnell When he last saw him, September 11 and talked over registration matters he looked tired but seemed in good spirits and hopeful. McCarthy hoped that those who had followed the dead leader would return to the party and so end dissension. The speaker's tone and manner were expressive of sincere sorrow.

McCarthy and Chamberlain on the Fallen Chieftain.

LONDON, Oct 8.—Hon. Justin McCarthy yesterday said, in an interview, that it would be impossible to forecast the political effect of the death of Mr. Parnell. He hoped that it would lead to the reunion of the Irish party and it would certainly not hinder the cause of home rule He believed that all Irish hostility to Mr. Parnell was swallowed up in genuine and universal regret. Three weeks ago he had a long and friendly conference with Mr Parnell at his (McCarthy's) house in Chelsea. They mutually agreed to draw part of the Paris fund for the expenses of registration incurred before the division of the party. Before the divorce proceedings he had been a close friend of Mr. Parnell, whom he admired intensely.

"Parnell consulted me" said Mr. McCarthy "about his lamentable manifesto, and I used all efforts to prevent its being issued because it made his leadership impossible"

Father Mackey said the death of Parnell would reunite the factions in home rule and that it would strengthen the hands of Gladstone and the liberal party. Parnell certainly rendered important services to Ireland by the discipline of organization which he introduced. He thought if it had not been for the O'Shea matter, Parnell would have been as great a man in the eyes of the Irish as Charles O'Connor. Parnell lived just one year too long for historic glory. Gladstone, a greater man, will still fight for the cause.

Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain said that the death of Mr. Parnell might influence the government to go to the country on present legislation, but it was more likely that the cabinet would endeavor to pass the Irish local government bill. There would be a fair prospect of that being done should the opposition adopt the same attitude towards the bill as towards the English government bill. The general election, he thought, would be held in 1892.

The Dublin Mail says that many of Mr. Parnell's bitterest enemies in Ireland would be shocked by the suddenness of his death. For months past he looked as if he had been breaking down under the stress of a battle too severe for even a strong man. Although his cause was hopeless, he was still a thorn in the side of Mr. Gladstone, and might have influenced elections. Now the battle for home rule must be fought on its own merits. All the same every honest heart would lament the tragic career of the Irish Rienzi.

The Independence Belge says that Mr. Parnell fortunately died before he had time to destroy his own magnificent work in behalf of Ireland. There were so many brilliant pages in his political career that the last blotted page should be torn from public memory.

A news agency states that among the confidential private affairs left unsettled by Mr. Parnell is the question of the custody of his wife's younger children. It is no secret that Parnell claimed to be the father of the two youngest O'Sheas.

A Great Blessing from the Lord.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The announcement by the United Press of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell was received with a great deal of surprise in Washington, where he was known personally and had many supporters before the O'Shea scandal.

Referring to Parnell's death, Mr. J. D. O'Connell, whose guest Parnell was when in this city in 1886, said

"This is the greatest blessing the Lord has bestowed upon Ireland during years of her suffering and struggle. I say with all reverence and with an appreciation of the sadness of the blow to his relatives and immediate friends, that the death of Parnell at this time is a Divine blessing to Ireland All the factions, both in this country and in Europe, will come together and work as one man for the cause of Ireland Since the O'Shea scandal divided our people, Parnell has been a source of irritation and the cause of Ireland has been injured by the contentions. I think now all this will be cured at once. Parnell has done great work for Ireland, and deserved all the popularity he once enjoyed, but since that unfortunate affair he has been an obstruction to the progress of our cause. All factions will now come together and the work will go on.

"I think Mr. Justin McCarthy will resign and that a head leader of a reunited Irish party will be chosen. I think the new leader will be Dillon.

"Parnell was a man of great mental endowment but he was no orator or public advocate. His speeches were sometimes failures, but he was a shrewd and able leader, and at his best did great work for Ireland He was the coldest man I ever saw. He could not be moved by anything."

Michael Davitt Surprised—No Harsh Words for Parnell.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—No event in recent Irish political history has produced such a sensation among Irish-Americans as the announcement of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell. Nobody anticipated Mr. Parnell's death, and all the calculations of the Irish nationalists as to the future of the home rule movement were based on Parnell's apparently inflexible determination to continue the fight upon the lines laid down in his manifesto, notwithstanding his final separation from the great majority of his colleagues.

Michael Davitt could hardly believe the news of Parnell's death. It was apparently the last thing that he expected to hear, "The news comes with such suddenness," he said, "that I can hardly believe it. Is it not possible that there has been some mistake?" When assured that the news had been confirmed, he said: "I regret exceedingly, from a personal standpoint, the death of Parnell. I regret it because it is sad to speculate on the brilliant future that Charles Stewart Parnell had and the great opportunity that fell to him to immortalize himself as a patriot in the cause of his native land. I believe that no harsh utterances will be delivered over the grave of Mr. Parnell, and that many if not all of the animosities that have existed among the people of Ireland recently will be buried out of sight never to be resurrected.

Lamentable, But Providential.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Mr. J. P. Carberry, a prominent Irishman of this city, upon being told of Mr. Parnell's death, said: "Although a lamentable thing, the death of so young a man, yet it is providential so far as the affairs of Ireland are concerned. New parties will be solidified and there will be no more dissensions There was a strong personal attachment to Mr. Parnell, which caused division even up to date. The same remark may be applied with even greater force to England, for the Irish parliamentary party will be united under the leadership of Dillon and Justin McCarthy who will heartily co-operate with Mr. Gladstone in carrying out his programme. There will be a cordial reunion now of the Irish contingent in Parliament and the English liberals under practically one leadership.

Death of Mrs. Pruden.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Pruden, the wife of O. L. Pruden, assistant secretary to President Harrison, died at her residence in this place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Pruden had been in poor health for about a year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.— U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE METHODISTS.

Meeting of the Ecumenical Council Yesterday.

FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT.

Opening Exercises—The Address of Welcome and Response—The Proceedings of the Body Not Mandatory Upon the Churches.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Five hundred clerical gentlemen uniformed in black frock coats and white ties began assembling in the Metropolitan church this morning while the chimes of the structure were ringing out a welcome to the members of the second Ecumenical Methodist conference, which began its sessions to-day. All parts of the globe were represented. Three hundred of those in attendance are from the United States and Canada. The remaining 200 are from several foreign countries, a majority, however, being from England. A goodly number represented Ireland, Scotland and Wales, while France, the West Indies, South Africa and China also had delegates present. The presence of a number of negro ministers, principally from the southern states, was noticeable.

Ten years ago an ecumenical council of methodists was held in London. The one which began to-day, like its predecessor, is to be confined to discussion. From its nature there can be no legislation. No delegate or organization will be bound by what is said or done there. The animating purpose is to bring out the brightest and most practicable ideas of the most thoughtful and wisest representatives of the church, and the application of these ideas will be left to the separate divisions.

The distinguished gathering was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Bishop Thomas Bowman, of St. Louis. He looked down on many hundred clergy and laymen, while the galleries above him were crowded to their capacity with lay brothers and sisters, the latter seeming to be in the majority.

After the hymn: "Jesus, the Name High Over All," had been sung and prayer pronounced by Bishop Bowman the audience recited the Apostles' creed and repeated lessons from the Scriptures.

Rev. William Arthur, a distinguished minister of London, was then introduced. He gave out the hymn: "Thou Jesus, Thou My Breast Inspire." Dr. Arthur was down on the programme for the opening sermon, but owing to the feeble condition of his voice he turned over his manuscript to Rev. T. B. Stephenson, another English Divine, who read in clear, loud tones, Dr. Arthur's eloquent words of advice to the assembled council, being frequently interrupted by cries of "Amen," from the congregation.

The repetition of more scriptural passages and the singing of the doxology followed the sermon and then the sacrament of the last supper was administered to the members of the council. This concluded the morning exercises and a recess was taken until the afternoon.

Bishop J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, called the afternoon meeting to order.

Bishop John F. Hurst was elected permanent chairman of the business committee and Rev. J. M. King, secretary.

Bishop J. F. Hurst delivered an address of welcome. He spoke of the long struggle and growth of Methodism; reviewed its work, strength and unity, and paid a glowing tribute to those who had attended the conference in 1881, and now had joined the great majority. He extended a cordial welcome to the presiding officers; to the delegates throughout the United States, and to those who had come from far-off lands, and in conclusion paid a handsome tribute to the Methodist workers who have, through their exertions, enable Methodism to encircle the globe.

Bishop Hurst was followed by J. H. Carlisle, LL. D., of the Methodist Episcopal church south. He spoke of the beginning of Methodism in America, and its strength throughout the world. After giving a hearty welcome Mr. Carlisle concluded by saying that the Wesley brothers did not agree in all matters of the church and the small differences had caused so many branches of Methodism that at this meeting they must think more of concord than discord.

Rev. George Douglas, D. D., LL. D., of Canada, made the last welcoming address in which he invited all to help in formulating plans for the improvement and organization of Methodism.

Rev. T. B. Stevenson, D. D., LL. D., president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference of England, responded to the addresses of welcome, in a bright and witty manner. He said he was glad to be present at the conference. The visiting delegates did not require such eloquence to make them feel welcome, and he rejoiced in the affection and was delighted with the interchange of fellowship. The first conference, he said, did more good than was thought possible, and he hoped the second one would draw them closer together and that great results would come from it.

Other responses were made by Mr. George Green, of the Primitive Methodist church, of Glasgow, and Rev. R. Abercrombie, M. A., of the United Methodist Free church.

The convention then adjourned until to-morrow.

Married.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 8.—Miss Jean Hooper, daughter of S. J. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande, was married last night at St. John's church to Mr. L. Stanley Page, a prominent young business man of this city.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

The Style.

will display on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6, 7, and 8, the largest line of millinery goods, including pattern hats and bonnets, both imported and domestic, ever shown in Decatur at prices below competition. Everybody invited. Open evenings.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Sir John Pope Hennessy, M. P. for Kilkenny, is dead.

—Twenty-three houses were burned in Santander, Spain, Tuesday midnight, and a number of persons were injured.

—The United States war-ship Yorktown has been ordered to sail at once for Valparaiso with the greatest possible dispatch.

—The president yesterday appointed Edgar W. Camp to be United States district attorney for the northern district of Dakota.

—The treasury department yesterday purchased 625,000 ounces of silver at 96 4-5 to 97 cents per ounce. The offers were 775,000 ounces.

—Last night the twenty-third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee opened with imposing exercises at the Auditorium in Chicago.

—It is reported in New York city that yellow fever is raging at Coneyver, a small town near Hayti, and that many ships' crews have been attacked with the malady.

—The treasury department yesterday redeemed $91,450 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, making the total redemptions $18,561,700 and leaving outstanding $6,503,500.

—F. C. Latrobe was yesterday nominated for mayor of Baltimore, Md., by the democratic city convention. Mr. Latrobe has already been mayor some half dozen times.

—When Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell was informed of the death of her son she fell from her chair to the floor, shrieking and groaning "Oh, my son, my Charles, they have killed you."

—The comptroller of the currency yesterday appointed Benj. J. Haywood receiver of the First national bank of Clearfield, Pa., and Henry M. Hall, Jr., receiver of the Furey national bank of Montgomery, Ala.

—In a confession made to a newspaper correspondent, M T Trombour, assistant treasurer of the Ulster County (N Y) savings bank, said that "the bank was rotten to the core, and has been robbed from the time it was incorporated forty years ago."

—Joseph Borrough, a coal miner of Girard, Ill., whose wife had left him on account of his drunkenness and brutality, filled up on bad whisky, and going to the house where she lived shot her through the window, literally tearing her head and face to pieces.

—The New York Herald's Valparaiso dispatch says it is evident that there is now a disposition on the part of the authorities of Chili to observe the usual courtesies toward United States Minister Eagan. Visitors to the legation are no longer troubled by the police.

—The sailing of the Yorktown for the South Pacific is likely to be delayed for several days. It is learned that fully thirty men have deserted in twenty-four hours from that vessel. The cause ascribed is a disinclination to go on such a long cruise in a vessel of the Yorktown type.

—Dr. William M. Lockwood, formerly of Stamford, Conn., was found, Tuesday morning, choked to death on a road near Beulah. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder, as the deceased was thought to have some money. No trace of the murderers could be found

—The magnificent statue erected by the people of Chicago to the memory of Ulysses Simpson Grant, artizan, citizen soldier, general, commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States, and twice president of his native land, was formally unveiled yesterday in the presence of an immense throng including representatives from all trades, professions, parties, creeds, sects and races.

—The British brig Georgie, which sailed from Aux Cayes some days ago is now at Coneyver without a crew. Yellow fever showed itself among the men when they were less than twenty-four hours at sea, and they were unable to navigate the ship. A harbor was made with difficulty. There was no hospital at Coneyver and the men in their dangerous condition were removed to Kingston, Jamaica, for treatment.

—Fire destroyed the malt house of the Manhattan distillery at Peoria, Ill., at an early hour yesterday morning, and but for the persistent and intelligent work of the fire department the distillery would have gone too. The loss, which includes about 18,000 bushels of malt, is estimated at $18,000; insurance, $16,000. The fire will cause a delay of about two weeks in putting the Tukamine process in operation.

FAILED TO RETRACT.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette Has Nothing to Take Back.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—The Commercial-Gazette yesterday morning failed to make the retraction demanded by Gov. Campbell Tuesday. It referred to his telegram in an editorial and stated that it had alleged nothing save the fact that the New York Recorder published the assertions concerning the governor. It claims that, therefore, it had nothing to retract. After reading the editorial Gov. Campbell sent the following telegram to his attorneys at Cincinnati:

Please prepare a petition in libel against the Commercial-Gazette for republishing yesterday's article from the New York Recorder; also affidavits for the arrest of the managing editor or other proper person. There is not one word of truth in the publication

He also sent telegrams to New York, Detroit and Philadelphia, instructing his lawyers to demand from papers in those cities the name of the correspondent sending the libelous matter they printed, and on their refusal to bring suit.

A Deliberate Murder.

CENTER CITY, Minn., Oct. 8.—The grand jury of the county of Chicago completed its labors yesterday and was dismissed. When the people had congregated at the depot to depart for their homes, Herman Pohlmann, of Taylor's Falls, pulled a revolver and fatally shot Fred Lang, of the same place. Lang keeps a livery stable at Taylor's Falls and is one of its foremost citizens. Pohlmann is under indictment now in Wisconsin on the charge of attempting to kill a man named Ellison. The difficulties between the two parties had its beginning early last summer, when Lang, who then was village marshal, attempted to arrest Pohlmann.

Fatal Explosion of an Oil Stove.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Yesterday morning George S. Duncan and S. A. Burlinghame were putting a burner into an oil stove at George Lieber's residence, when Burlinghame lighted a match and the oil in the stove exploded. Burning oil flew over the two men and in a moment the clothes of both were ablaze. Burlinghame was burned to death before assistance reached him and Duncan was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

Run Down and Sunk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The harbor tugboat McCaldin Brothers, of this city, was run down and sunk some time Tuesday night off Fort Montgomery, by the tug Conqueror. Two persons are known to be lost—the engineer of the McCaldin Brothers, and a boy who was a guest of one of the crew. Capt. Cutler, the regular commander of the McCaldin Brothers, was not on board, being confined at home by illness.

MR. CLAYTON PALMER, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty-five years. He says: "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds. I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment. I am willing to testify to its worth any time. 25-cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves in Black and Colors, at: Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Frightful Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

FIVE TRACK-WALKERS RUN DOWN.

Two of Them Instantly Killed and Three Others Fatally Wounded—A Sudden Curve the Cause of the Accident.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—A tragic accident occurred in the Union tunnel between Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton stations on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon, in which two men were killed outright and three injured, all probably fatally.

The victims were all track-walkers who were at work at the time in the tunnel directly under the bed of Argyle avenue. The men heard a Western Maryland railroad train approaching and stepped from the track which they thought it would take to the other track on the opposite side of the tunnel.

At this point in the tunnel there is a sharp curve and the men could neither see the train nor be seen by the train hands until the locomotive was within a few yards of them. When the train rounded the curve the men saw that it was on the track they were standing on. There was a rush to escape, but it was too late. The train sped by, leaving them mangled and bleeding on the ground.

The remains of the dead were sent to their late homes, and the injured were removed to the hospital.

Following is a list of the killed and injured. The killed:

Thomas Hughes, aged 55 years; unmarried.

Julius Miller, 25 years old; unmarried.

The injured:

Fred Cappels, 38 years old, married; leg and arm and two ribs broken.

John Zink, 32 years old, married; right arm and leg broken and right foot cut off.

Henry Coleman, 40 years old, probably fatally injured about head and body.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe Cough, but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician, who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose, and she began gaining flesh rapidly; when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

A MAN'S sins are his creditors, and like them they are sure to find him out.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

IT has been discovered that almanacs date back to the year 100 A. D.

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Ballard's Snow Liniment.

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A STRONG solution of alum, to which has been added a little glycerine and vinegar, is a cure for mosquito bites.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w.

TO KEEP nickel silver ornaments and mounts bright rub them with woolen cloths that have been saturated in spirits of ammonia.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

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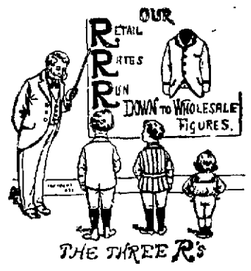

IF YOU

keep your eye on our FALL STYLES you will find them marvels of quality and price. Cold weather will come in with a rush, and with a rush our clothing is ready to go out. All that skill and brains could do to make them captivating to the eye and irresistible to the pocket-book has been done You can depend upon getting a maximum of value for a minimum of cost when buying of us. This is what you are looking for, and you owe it to yourself in all justice to look through our line before purchasing. Do not fail to come and see us.

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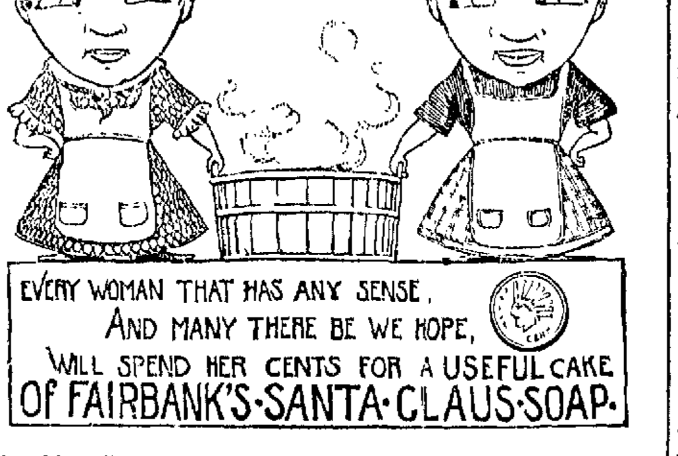

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 8, 1891.

Free Mail Delivery in Villages.

The needs of the smaller towns, the villages, and the purely agricultural districts never have received careful attention until within the past few years, and the Republican party is the author of all legislation or experimental administration that has been made specially for their benefit. The inter-state commerce law was framed to prevent those discriminations which favored great cities at the expense of rural districts, the reciprocity clause of the tariff bill was devised for the benefit of American Agriculture, and Postmaster General Wanamaker has been constant in his efforts to enlarge the postal facilities of the farming districts and of the small towns that are dependent on them.

The last Congress was induced by the Postmaster General to make an appropriation of $10,000 for experiments in the free delivery system to country districts. This small sum has been used by Mr. Wanamaker in trials of the system in more than forty towns and villages. In every case the increase of postal accommodation has resulted in an increase of postal revenue. In some villages the increase of revenue has been greater than that of expenditure, and as a whole the Postmaster General expects that the extra income will almost, if not quite, equal to the total expenditure of $10,000. But even if there is a small loss, he will ask a larger appropriation from the next Congress. For the experiment has been of but a few months' duration, and if in so short a time an increase of revenue is apparent, though, perhaps it be not quite equal to the expenditure, there is ground for belief that continuance and extension of the experiment will lead to yet larger increase of income. The history of the Postal Department is that of ever increasing income in proportion to judicious liberality of expenditure, and this is true of foreign nations as well as of the United States. Wherever the accommodations are great the business is great, where they are scanty the income is small.

A Consistent Prohibitionist.

A temperance union of women for the purpose of reforming men can hardly fail to commit many absurdities. Neither a woman nor a life-long abstainer knows anything of the forces that drag the victim of drink deeper and deeper into the bog of habit. Deacon Hungerford, of Chester, Conn., however, would seem to be a man after the heart of a prohibitionist. He had the finest crop of apples this year that had ever been seen in those parts. He could not eat them all, and so little confidence had he in his neighbors' stability that he dared not give away any portion of the crop lest it should be transmuted on the sly into that accursed potion known as "apple-jack."

The good deacon was inclined to relent and have pity upon his thirty fellow-men, but having taken council of his pastor, he was confirmed in his first resolve. Mr. Hall, the minister, assured him that it was better for the whole crop to be dumped into the frog pond than that one apple be cast into the cider mill. Parson and farmer went to work with a will, and destroyed the whole crop of apples, animated by the same fervid zeal with which the Israelites destroyed the idols of the Philistines.

Deacon Hungerford's consistency is to be admired, but why he should waste his acres for an orchard it is not easy to see. A vineyard or a corn field would be no better, however, but rather worse; for the diabolical ingenuity of the man will distil intoxication out of almost any agricultural product. The deacon's only refuge is to take some entirely unproductive vocation, such, for example, as lecturing on prohibition.

The German Language and Public Schools.

E. M. Winston in the October Forum.

Perhaps the most influential newspaper in the Northwest to-day, the one which has been the chief power in this fight against public schools, is one which circulates among a population one-third of whom cannot read the ballots they vote, because they are printed in English; who cannot testify in the court without an interpreter; who cannot act as jurymen, through inability to understand the language used; and who are absolutely insulated from the influence of American institutions. They are native-born American citizens of the third generation to whom English is an absolutely unknown tongue. Evidently he who is dependent upon another to read his ballot to him is not a safe citizen or voter; and evidently the State could not require less if it in any way endeavored to secure to its citizens knowledge of the public tongue. Therefore these States of Wisconsin and Illinois have shown moderation in their exercise of an undoubted right and duty which grows more astonishing as it is more fully comprehended.

A Republican Secretary Did It.

Cleveland *Leader*: A loan of $25,000,000 at 2 per cent. is the most recent proud achievement in American finance. It is scarcely necessary to add that a Republican Secretary of the Treasury deserves the credit for it.

THE great angel-food-jelly-cake controversy in Sangamon county has terminated with a decision to the effect that slabs of angel food with jelly between constitutes jelly cake proper. That is, the award of a piano from the county fair committee goes to the maker of a jelly cake such as the one described, but the ladies are still in arms and will be heard from. Pianos may come and pianos may go, but such a debate goes on forever.

THE most awful tragedy in connection with the marriage of Mrs. Frank Leslie is that the Marquis de Leuville, who was supposed to be engaged to her, has been hunted by his creditors and has fled from London to Paris in consequence. How the fair woman can be happy with "Willie" while she think of the poor Marquis wandering about without credit, passes all comprehension.

QUINCY *Whig*: Here is a nut for "tariff is a tax" shriekers to crack: Said a well-known Quincy dealer in notions and fancy goods yesterday, "three-fourths of my stock is imported, yet I will give any man $10 who will find one article in it higher in price now than it was a year ago." This single statement is worth more than a whole volume of tariff-is-a-tax theories.

THE question at Springfield among the politicians seems to be whether "Joe" made "John," or "John" made "Joe." Neither made the other. The Republican party made both of them. Think of it, boys, and don't be ungrateful.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: "The great mistake of Roger Q. Mills is chronological. He is proceeding upon the theory that a last year's bird's nest is adapted to service in this year's campaign. That is to say, his recent speeches in Ohio are at least 12 months late as to the most of their representations and wholly disregardful of the fact that important changes have occurred since the McKinley law went into operation. According to his story the country is now in a miserable plight, "the depths of despair" as he phrases it, because of the Republican tariff system. Under that system, he declares the wages of labor have been reduced, the sources of employment have been curtailed, production has been restricted and all manner of imaginable mischief has ensued. There was some pretext for such talk in the last campaign, when times were hard and misfortune of various kinds were being borne by the people; but the situation is entirely different at the present time. The facts are all of a bright and beneficial nature. There is no cloud in the sky of general prosperity. The crops are abundant, and they are bringing excellent prices. All forms of industry are doing reasonably well, and no man who is willing to work is obliged to be idle.

IT is said that Miss Cleveland refuses to talk to newspaper reporters, and has not yet expressed an opinion on free coinage or the tariff.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head,
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves,
(Though grandma declared it was nothing but "nerves.")
And the poor woman thought she must certainly die,
Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try.
No wonder its praises so loudly they speak,
She grew better at once and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times, certain forms of "female weakness," yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles.

It's a legitimate medicine—an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine, and a positive remedy for "female weaknesses" and ailments. All functional disturbances, irregularities, and derangements are cured by it. There's nothing like it in the way it acts—there's nothing like it in the way it's sold. It's *guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case, or the money paid for it is promptly refunded.

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PRICES:—25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Thursday morning, October 8.

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TUESDAY, Oct. 13

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(Author of Blue Jeans.)

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PRICES—25c; 50c; 75c; Parquet, $1.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Saturday Morning, October 10th.

THERE was, according to a statement prepared by the treasury department, a net increase in the circulation during the month of September of $24,550,903, and a net decrease of $11,506,115 in money and bullion in the treasury during the same period The increase is made up of treasury notes, $11,456,769; United States notes, $9,034,765; gold coin, $1,507,909; standard silver dollars, $1,635,478; subsidiary silver, $1,109,778; gold certificates, $4,278,490; silver certificates, $4,428,166; national bank notes, $1,729,379.

THE revenue collections in the Peoria district for the month of September were $1,828,077. There were 2,013,311 tax-paid gallons and a total of 565 packages taken out of bond for export.

HENRY FITZHUGH LEE, son of Gen. R. T. Lee, is very sick at his home near Alexandria, Va. He became a prominent confederate commander during the war.

BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Sale of Percherons.

We will offer at public sale at our farm, three miles west of Lovington, Ill., on Wednesday, October 14th, 1891, three full-blood and registered Percheron stallions, two, three and four years old respectively, fifteen grade Percheron mares under five years old in foal to registered Percheron stallion.

TERMS—On stallions, interest note for time to suit purchaser; on mares, ten months' credit, without interest, approved notes.

sep24-w3 oct4-d10 J. ULLRICH & SON.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. I. W. Ehrman at 369 Prairie Avenue. 7d6

FOR SALE—A gentle family horse, in good condition, a child can drive it. Will sell horse, or buggy and horse. Apply at 1011 North Church street. 7d6*

WANTED TO RENT—A five or six room house within seven blocks of corner of Main and Franklin street, by Oct. 25. Inquire of J. S. Berry, at harness shop, 314 East Main street. 6d1w*

GOOD, dry cord wood, jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 120 East Main street. 7-d2w H. SMOCK.

A BARGAIN—A good seven room house and two lots, well, cistern and bearing fruits trees for sale, at $2,500; $200 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired. oc6d2w JOHN A. BROWN.

FOR SALE—First class rails at $4 per 100; fence posts at 10c each. oc6w1f D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.

FOR REN —House of five rooms at corner of South Franklin and Washington streets. Apply to Valentine Feltner, at premises, or at shop under Ermentraut's barber shop. oc6d3*

SITUATION WANTED—By a steady reliable man; has had five years experience in retail grocery concern; salary reasonable. Address J. M. M., 506 South Water street. 5d1w*

FOUND—A place to get rubber stamps of all descriptions, made on short order. Call on CHAS. PRINGLE at 335 North Water street. 2-d1w*

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to canvass. Apply to Mrs. Johnson, 303 North Morgan street. 2-1w*

LOST—A bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at S. B. Ghei's office, 123 North Water street. oc2dew*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The property at 330 East Washington street, less than two blocks from the new court house. Lot frontage 80 feet. Apply at the REPUBLICAN office.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office No. 628 North Main street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. oc13 dtf

BALED HAY and straw, as good and clean as any on the market, furnished at reasonable prices within 48 hours after ordered. Can order by card. Address Franklin Brevard, Oreana, Ill. oc2d1m

FOR SALE—Residence property, 1235 N. Main street, house of six rooms, furnace and large cellar, good well and cistern; 60 feet frontage. Low terms. Apply to CHAS. HAIGH, 118 East William street. o2 d1w*

FOR SALE—A new seven-room house on North Union street, $2,500; a four-room house on North Edward street, on street car line, $1,600; two lots on North Union street, one $700, one $600; two lots on Hickory street, $250 each. Have also got a brick and frame house on North Main street, seven rooms, for $2,250. Apply to A. W. HENDRICKS, 830 N. Union St. 2-d1w

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply to Field & Wilson s30d1w

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—Second hand furniture bought and sold, also storage reasonable. LOU SCHURKMAN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $1 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. aug21-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. July29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices, 759 North College street. july24-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Belk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-dtf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead, Corroder's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c; everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m18-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j27-dtf

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Notice of Executrix.

Estate of Ann M. Stamper, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Ann M. Stamper, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of September, 1891.
JOSEPHINE A. STAMPER,
sep23-13w Executrix as Aforesaid.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc., vs. Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander B. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry C. Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Dandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at six per cent. per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner.
sep14-d4w

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 217 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
Sept 7-d30 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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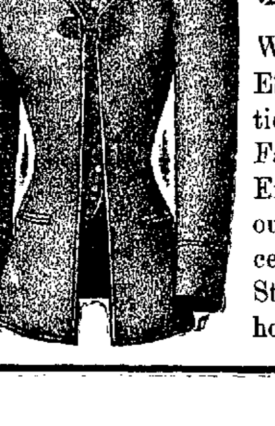

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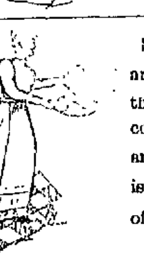

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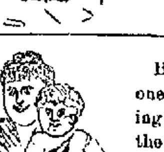

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LEGAL.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court; to September Term, 1891. C. B. Barker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.—An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry, cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has is sued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of C. B. Borker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, against the estate of L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.
K. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
Sept 26-d3w

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction and extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

That Union Street Sewer is be extended and constructed from its present beginning point on the south line of East Decatur street in a south westerly direction to point directly in line with the beginning point of Wykoff Sewer, and Wykoff Sewer is to be connected with Union Street Sewer at said point by means of a slant joint opening, by means of which said sewer are to be connected, and said sewers are to be constructed as thus connected from said point of connection in a southwesterly direction to the city limits. A map showing the exact direction of said extensions of said sewers is on file in the City Clerk's office, which said map is a part of the ordinance authorizing the extension, connection and construction of said sewers.

The contractor will be required to extend, connect and construct the extensions of said sewers, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch-basins, inlets, slant-joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the manner specified in the ordinance relating thereto, which said ordinance was passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, and will be required to furnish all labor, materials, and other matters necessary to extend, connect and construct said extensions of said sewers.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1891.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1000 00) must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, October 3, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John J. H. Young Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John J. H. Young late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1891.
JOHN J. H. YOUNG, JR.,
oct7d3w Administrator.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

READ CAREFULLY.

We have no STARTLING FACTS or UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS to offer—Simply a plain truth for your consideration. Before Winter comes we will have intermediate weather too cold for Gossamer Undergarments and too hot for Winter weight, just the time to take a cold that may land you into a premature grave. This you can avoid by going to

IRWINS,

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And supply yourself with MEDIUM WEIGHT SANITARY WOOLEN UNDERWEAR. A limited quantity now in stock. Delays are dangerous; you can't afford to wait.

SHIRTS MADE TO MEASURE A SPECIALTY.

Give us a share of your patronage. It will pay you to trade with us, as WE DON'T WANT THE EARTH. Will give you 100 cents in value for your dollar.

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Only Exclusive Furnishing and Hat House in the City.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Business Property.

ON NORTH WATER STREET.

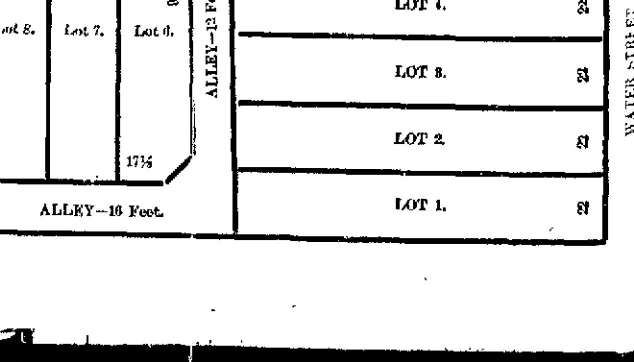
The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Decatur, will subdivide the old Church property on North Water street, as per plat below, and will offer it in single lots to the highest bidder, over and above a minimum price to be fixed by owners, on the premises on

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, Sale to begin at 10 O'Clock,

TERMS—One-third cash, and remainder on or before five years time, with semi-annual interest at 6 per cent. secured by mortgage on the premises. Abstract of titles furnished with each purchase. Lots will be first offered separately, after which the entire subdivision will be offered in one body; the larger aggregate will govern. Any desired information may be had by application to one of the undersigned.

M. M. GOODWIN Rector.
W. J. QUINLAN, } Wardens.
L. BURROWS, }
E. P. BISHOP, }
J. K. WARREN, } Vestry.
GEO. E. MOELLER, }
J. B. BURROWS, }

ELDORADO STREET.



Special . . .

Public notice . . . court of Macon . . . has rendered . . . upon the prope . . . local improven . . . ing of a certain . . . Macon county, . . . ing at and con . . . on the west sid . . . the center of B . . . is to be constru . . . westward on s . . . (20) feet west o . . . street, together . . . catch basins, n . . . pertaining the . . . from the certif . . . in my office, th . . . such special as . . . undersigned. . . . notified to call . . . assessed at the . . . Main street, in . . . office, within t . . . Dated this 2 . . .

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Estate o . . .

The undersi . . . ministratrix o . . . late of the cou . . . deceased, here . . . pear before th . . . at the court h . . . term, on the f . . . which time al . . . said estate ar . . . for the purpos . . . persons indeb . . . make immedi . . . Dated this . . .

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Now Is the Time to Buy Them.

I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

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THE JEWELER.

146 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

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WE ARE SHOWING

—AT—

$8.50, $10, $12, $15, and $18,

Fall Overcoats, New Styles, New Shades, Perfect Fitting Garments.

EQUAL to TAILOR'S MAKE

at one-half saving in price. Call and see them. Thousands of Heavy and Medium Weight Overcoats for men and boys.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings.

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

Special Assessment Notice.

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Administratrix' Notice.

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MARY I. MOORE
Administratrix

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

South Side of Old Square Decatur

TIME TABLES

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

[illegible]

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous The first week of this sale was a marvel The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever

Overstocked in Chicago and Overstocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say Come and see what we can do for you now,

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

TOWELS!

Salesdays.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

+Don't Miss It.+

ANTHONY & WEBB,

+135 EAST MAIN STREET.+

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT 8, 1891

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333 North Water Street

Telephone 341

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lunch at Wood's

Denz & Son, tailors

The criminal cases in the circuit court will be called for trial next week

Salted almonds at Wood's

French Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

DreTz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14-dtf

To night the Sons of Veterans will have their regular meeting at the Post hall.

The popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger, is always in demand Use it

Do your trading at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store, 143 South Water street Fruits and vegetables to suit you

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

If you want to see a great drama witness "Men and Women at the Grand to morrow night

The Decatur Pension Board, which met yesterday, had eight old soldiers before it for examination

Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store

Next Thursday night Faithful Lodge of Good Templars will give an oyster supper at their hall on North Water street

This week J A Meriweather put in a private sewer for his property on West Main street, extending from his dwelling 300 feet through the Crissey property to the center of Prairie avenue

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades apr25-dtf

The Illinois State Association of Union Ex Prisoners of War will meet in annual session at Farmer City Oct 21 and 22 Dr J Little is secretary of the Association

Beautiful Mantels, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company tf

The finest candies in the city at Wood s

Dretz & Son, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14 dtf

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood s.

The grand jury continues to grind away on the Mt Zion election fraud case The court bailiffs are having less trouble about locating people in Mt Zion township wanted as witnesses

James Pierce has received the contract for the erection of the new mission for the Baptist Church to be erected in the East Park Boulevard addition It is to be 34x54 feet in size and will probably be ready for use Christmas day

Lowell carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

A citizen of Bloomington attempted to burn a hole in an empty whisky barrel with a red hot poker, and learned a lesson on the inflammable and explosive properties of pent up gas The barrel was blown from the cellar up through the roof of the house, and the bung burner was more or less injured and disfigured

When you need a good, safe laxative, ask your druggists for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior Leading physicians recommend them

George N Taylor gave his talk on Mexico at the Congregational church last evening, and it was highly interesting He exhibited a large number of handsome specimens of handwork done in that country, and they were much admired The audience, however, concluded they would rather live in America

"If a woman will, she will" If she *will* take Dr Bull s Cough Syrup for her cold, she *will* be cured

Take good advice—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and I have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me
EDWARD BALTZ, (Butcher)
LaFayette Market, Baltimore, Md

Salt as a tooth powder is better than almost anything else that can be bought It keeps the teeth brilliantly white, the gums hard and rosy

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store Large bottles, 50 c, and $1 00 bm

As a useful and simple ointment for sunburn, nothing has been found better than rose water and glycerine Three parts of rose water to one of glycerine.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days, during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F Nessler, druggist. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Barnes' First Reception.

Mrs William Barnes' gave her first reception yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 9 o'clock, during which time almost seventy-five ladies and gentlemen called. Mrs. Barnes was ably assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Mollie Barnes, Mrs Ira N Barnes, Mrs. William Young, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Silas Packard, Mrs. J M. Clokey and Mrs. Albert Barnes. Mrs. John D. Gillette and Miss Amy Gillette, mother and sister of Mrs William Barnes, were also present The dining room was in charge of Mrs. V H Parke and Miss Belle Ewing, the former presiding over the coffee urn and the latter over the tea urn The ladies assisting in the entertainment of the guests were

Mrs. William Barnes, in gray and pink

Miss Mollie Barnes, embroidered tan trimmed with pink chiffon

Mrs. Ira N Barnes, black lace made over a cream colored silk.

Mrs Young, gray silk and black lace

Mrs. Packard, gray silk and Marechal Neil races

Mrs. Clokey, white velvet with feather trimmings and pink roses

Mrs. Albert Barnes, red crepe

Miss Ewing, tan colored crepe and brocade

Mrs Parke, sage green and velvet with pink roses.

Miss Gillette, black net.

The residence was prettily and tastily decorated in colors, the parlor in pink, the dining room in yellow and the music room in red The Italian orchestra furnished most delightful music All who called were much pleased with the charming entertainment which they received of Mrs. Barnes and her efficient corps of assistants On next Wednesday another reception will be tendered the young people and on that occasion the hostess will be assisted by her brides maids

A Gift to Gen Distin.

An event of interest to all Grand Army men was witnessed in Chicago this fore noon, when in the presence of a large number of distinguished officials Col J M Clokey, of Decatur in the name of the aides de camp on the staff of the Past Commander, presented to Gen W L Distin, of Quincy, Past Commander Illinois Department, G A R, a magnificent gold medal, larger than a $20 gold piece, as a testimonial of regard and esteem. On one side of the medal are the profiles of Dr Stephenson and Gen. Veazey, the first and the 25th commanders On the other side is the G A R badge and the motto of the order, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty' The medal hangs by a heavy silk red, white and blue ribbon from a gold bar on which is engraved "To W L Distin, Commander Department of Illinois, from aides de camp, April 6, 1891' Hanging from the bar is a pendant which is the G A R monogram, handsomely worked in gold and set by a great many diamonds The medal was made in Philadelphia, the rest of the work was done by O E Curtis & Bro

The aides de camp of Gen Distin in Decatur are Colonels J. A Barnes, W. F Calhoun, J M Clokey and W C Johns Accompanying the medal is a volume of autograph letters, one from each aide-de-camp, in a handsomely bound volume, each writer expressing his admiration for the official and personal worth of Gen. Distin. The volume is bound in full morocco and suitably inscribed in gilt On the inside of the front cover is a picture of Gen B F. Stephenson on pink satin On the back cover, printed on blue satin, is the list of aides The printing for the gift was done at the Republican job rooms.

"Men and Women."

The lovers of amusement in this city will have an opportunity Saturday evening at the Grand Opera House of seeing Charles Frohman's excellent company in "Men and Women," which has had a long run at the Baldwin theater, San Francisco. The name of Frohman alone is a recommendation That the audience will be large the numerous inquiries for seats already indicates That both the play and players will create a strong impression may be prophesied from the brilliant record which they have achieved in New York, where "Men and Women" ran for 250 nights The play, "Men and Women," is from the pens of Henry C DeMille and David Belasco, authors of the "Charity Ball" and 'The Wife" The latest work of DeMille and Belasco is said to be the most striking which they have yet produced, a fact which is undoubtedly in a large measure due to the representation given it by Charles Frohman Mr Frohman's company numbers 23 people, and no expense has been saved to give the play a correct, strong and perfect interpretation

Assault to Murder

There was an exciting time this week in the main hotel at Assumption, managed by A E. Varney, son of A. H Varney, and now the assailant is in the Christian county jail at Taylorville, wait ing the action of the grand jury His name is Charles Petty He was a cook at the Varney house Varney concluded to dispense with Petty's services and make settlement with him There was a difference of 30 cents in their accounts which, it seems, they could not satisfactorily adjust which caused hot words to arise between them, and Petty drew a revolver and shot at Varney. It is claimed by the prisoner that Varney crowded him and he pulled out his revolver (a self cocking instrument) and fired at Varney who then started to run, followed by Petty, who fired still another sho, but, luckily, neither took effect

Will Sell Horses

S S Brownlee will be at E S Baker's barn on South Main street, October 12th, to sell 25 head of good grade mares and geldings, all good size and stock—some well matched Bargains for all
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The Best

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G & C. Company d&w

BOYS IN BLUE.

Twenty-Third Annual Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee.

Chicago, Oct. 8—The twenty-third reunion of the Army of the Tennessee was called to order at Grand Army hall yesterday morning by Senior Vice-President Col Sexton, of Chicago A committe of five, consisting of Gen. Dodge, Col. Howe, Gen N B. Leggett, Gen Green B Raum, and Gen A Hickenlooper, was appointed to draft proper resolutions of regret over the death of the late president of the society, Gen W T Sherman, and to solicit subscriptions from the members of the society for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of Gen W T Sherman. It was also resolved that the society subscribe the sum of $500 toward the Sherman monument fund from the bequest made to the society by Col. Dayton Shortly after 11 o'clock the army adjourned for the day to enable the veterans to join in the parade

Last evening interesting exercises were held at the Auditorium After prayer by Right Rev Samuel Fallows, addresses of welcome were delivered by Gov Fifer of Illinois, and Mayor Washbourne of Chicago Col Sexton responded on behalf of the society The annual oration was delivered by Gen A Hickenlooper

OVER-CROWDED STREET CARS.

One Man Killed and Several Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

Chicago, Oct 8—One man was killed yesterday and several injured some of them, it is feared fatally, through the over crowding of the cable cars bound for Lincoln park G B Banks while riding on the front end of a trailer attached to one of the many north-bound trains, fell from the foot board while the train was going through the La Salle-street tunnel and was crushed to death Shortly after Banks was killed a similar accident occurred the victim this time being Adolph Marks who was seriously injured internally and may die

Later in the afternoon a north bound car was run into by a cable train as it entered the tunnel and A N Dresser and Wolf Fishback who had been standing on the platform were thrown to the ground Dresser s left knee was badly crushed and Fishback's back was so badly injured that he may die

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

TROUTMAN

We had a small shower of rain last night—enough to lay the dust

Corn cutting is over

Some are sowing wheat yet.

Farmers are commencing to gather corn It will keep if properly cared for

R. M Park and wife and daughter are visiting relatives at Berlin

Mrs William Kaylor has returned home from a two weeks visit at Berlin

Mrs S Troutman has returned home from a four weeks visit among friends in Pennsylvania

Mrs Mortlock of Chicago is visiting Mrs Postmaster Troutman

The funeral of Jacob Bear was largely attended Uncle Jake was one of our old Christian standard bearers and all mourn his loss

Trainmaster Holton was in town this morning clearing up the wrecked cars

Weather cool and pleasant SUI
Oct 7

MACON

F S Keller and R Allinson went to St Louis last Tuesday

Macon has visitors this month in Kansas, Ohio Iowa and Mississippi

Robert Bivans, who represents the *Judd Farmer* Sundayed with his family He has visited no less than five different State Fairs in the interest of his paper

Our city engineer manages to supply the town about half the time now with water as his engine (which pumps water doesn t break only about every other day

Rev Auer the new pastor for the M E church delivered two very interesting sermons last Sunday

The Presbyterians are frightened over the thought of losing their pastor, Rev Illsley Jacksonville has given him a call and he may go to that city

All the carpenters in Macon are busier this fall than ever known before Nearly everybody is either building new or repairing

L F Lawley has finished his course in penmanship at the Business University in Decatur and is now teaching a class in writing at Boody Lew is one of the finest penmen in Macon county and well deserves the support of the public

The finest lot of colts that has been in Macon for some time was exhibited at the McGee livery stable W S Beaumont of Moawequa, had a colt show here from some of his blooded horses As previously advertised he offered a prize for the best colts on Oct 3 There were 14 colts in all 10 of *Le Grand Chief* the saddle horse and four of *Capt Walker* the big horse stock There were $67 50 in premiums The first premium of the fine saddle horse stock was awarded to Mr Warren, the second to Mr McKag The first premium of *Capt. Walker* s get was given to Ed Willoughby, the second to Mr Brumley

William Willoughby and family will move to town this week

Isaac Peeper visited Decatur last Tuesday

Miss Ona Culbertson of Decatur, was the guest of Mr and Mrs George Hight last Sunday

We have a new watch tinker in town

Mrs Johnson is having extensive repairing done on her house

James Chance returned last Tuesday evening from a visit to friends in Nebraska

Lou Sawyer lost a valuable mule last Saturday

Dr William Sturgis is slowly improving
Oct 7

Where s the Bad Luck in 13?

There are just 13 letters in the title of the most successful play ever written, "The Still Alarm.' Count them There are just 13 letters in the author's name, "Joseph E Arthur" The play ran just 13 weeks on its first presentation in New York It also ran just 13 weeks at the Princess Theatre, London, and there are just 13 acting people in the cast All these numbers are verified by actual fact This great play will be at the Grand Tuesday evening, Oct. 13

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler d&w

Carpets, Curtains,

Wall paper, Chinese Silks and Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, new stock for fall trade at Abel's Carpet House.
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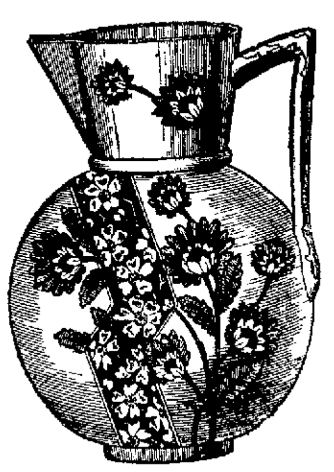

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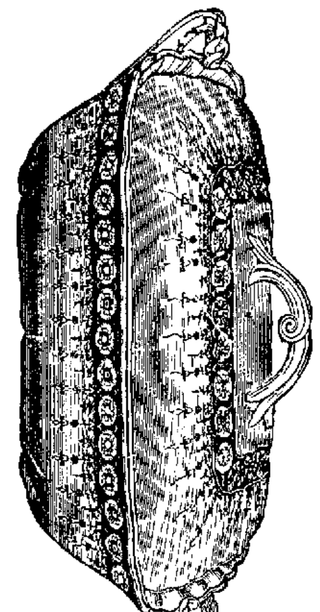

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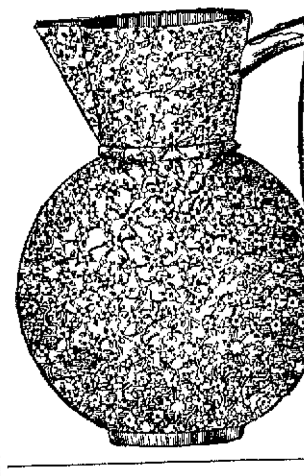

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BLACK GOODS.

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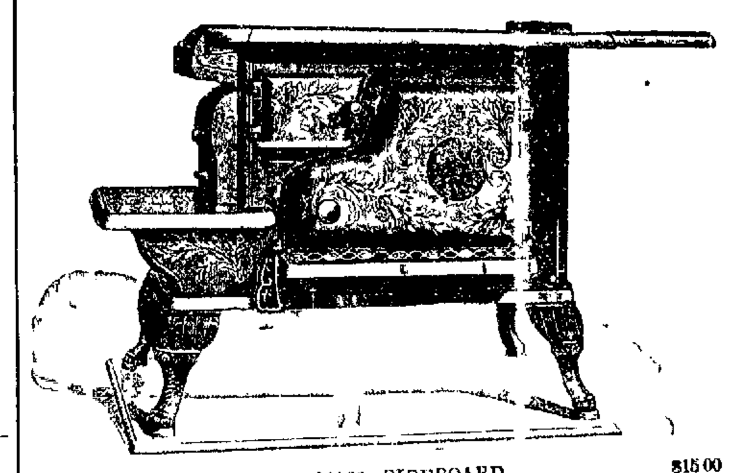
NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT to buy your Winter Wraps, your Blankets, your Underwear, your Flannels, in fact all your WINTER GOODS. Come and see what we can do for you before buying

Chas. T. Johnston.

Hays' Old Stand.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.



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BEDROOM SUIT,	20 00	DINING TABLE,	6 00
PARLOR SUIT,	30 00	HIGH BACK CHAIRS,	8 00

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John Quinlan,	"	A J Stoutenborough, Macon	
Mrs M E Mills,	"	School Board Town 4, Shelby county.	
Chas Murphy,	"	E O Smith, Moawequa	
Chas T Haigh,	"	C P Church, Bethany	
Mrs Whitsit,	"	J. H. Culver, Decatur.	
S M Irwin,	"	A T Summers,	"
G F Hardy,	"	A Shoemaker	"
G F Blume,	"	J H Wilkinson, Bethany	
Congregational Church,	"	James A Phillips,	Decatur.
J M Dodd,	"	Anna B Millikin Home,	"
Christian Church, Harristown		Cal Waggoner,	"
A B Cope,	Decatur		

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FOR $1.00—15 grape vines, at Decatur Nursery, on West King street. sep5d&w1w

HELP swell the Memorial Hall fund, by attending "The Spectre Knight" next Thursday evening. oct5-dtd

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to John Buckles and Miss Onie Barnes, both of Mt. Auburn, Christian county.

GO AND see the "Spectre Knight" presented next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Association. oct5-dtd

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SPLENDID bargains every day in Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Call and inspect the display.

A RECEPTION will be tendered Martin Baum and bride, of Springfield, this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman, No. 833 South Webster street.

AT the meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage Association on Friday at 2:30 p. m. delegates to the state convention at Kewanee, Ill., will be elected. Members are urged to be present. Meeting at Woman's Club rooms.

SOME land in Paris has been sold at the rate of $2,000,000 per acre, some in London for what would net $5,000,000 per acre, and some in New York for a sum equal to $8,000,000 per acre.

"SAVE who can!" was the frantic cry of Napoleon to his army at Waterloo. Save health and strength while you can, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is advice that applies to all, both young and old. Don't wait until disease fastens on you; begin at once.

"WHEN the leaves begin to fall," then fall fashions fall into line. Our styles are right, our goods dependable, and our prices the lowest, at the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway company hold its regular monthly stockholders' meeting in the company's office in the board of trade at Peoria this week. The old board were re-elected. Among those present were R. B. Starbuck, general manager; E. O. Hopkins, general freight agent; W. J. Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the entire system, and C. C. Robinson, master mechanic of the P., D. & E.

Swick is All Right.

There is no confirmation of the story started that George Swick had been seriously injured last night in St. Louis. The author of the yarn states that there is no truth in the story.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—20,000; firm.
Cattle—15,000; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 185; Corn 51; Oats 155.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .97	$ .99⅛	$1.05⅜
CORN	.52¾	—	.42
OATS	.26½	—	.31
	DEC.	JAN.	
PORK	$ 9.82	$12.32	
LARD	6.75	6.82	
RIBS	6.85	6.45	

Dissolution Notice.

This day the partnership existing between A. Bourne and Wm. M. Baldridge, in the Real Estate, Insurance and Loan business, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Wm M. Baldridge continuing the business, and solicits the patronage of the public in his lines; and will collect, receive and pay all the indebtedness.

WM. M. BALDRIDGE,
AMOS BOURNE.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1891.

IN LOVE we grow acquainted because we are already attached—in friendship we must know each other before we love.

Personal.

LADIES—who use cosmetics and powder to cover up or hide a bad complexion do not know that Swearingen & Tyler can furnish them with Blush of Roses for 75 cents, which purifies, heals and cleanses the skin of every imperfection.

CHURCH MEETING.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon was Elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The closing session of the Springfield Presbytery, which includes the Decatur church, was held at Williamsville in Sangamon county, yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., of Decatur, was elected moderator. The most important action was in reference to the amendment of the confession of faith. It having been decided a year ago that some kind of a revision was desirable, the General Assembly appointed a committee to formulate changes. This committee has prepared a partial report, which has been submitted to the Presbyteries for criticism, before being presented in the final form. The following action was taken on this report:

"The Presbytery of Springfield, having been almost evenly divided on the wisdom of attempting a revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith, expresses its cordial acceptance of the revision as formulated by the Assembly's committee, and approves the revision in general as the best practical expression of the views of the church at large. The Presbytery makes the following specific commendations and suggestions of changes in the report of the committee:

"We give particular approval to the new chapters ix and xi, on the Holy Spirit and the universal offer of the gospel, recommending, however, that the chapter on the Holy Spirit be, where possible, compressed, and any language not warranted by clear statements of scripture be eliminated.

"2. In chapter iv, 1, omit the word 'creative.'

"3. In chapter xxiv, 7, omit the words 'superstition and sinful.'

"4. In chapter xxvi, 6, omit the words in italics adding to the first clause if thought desirable some positive statement in elucidation.

"5. In chapter xxxi, 2, omit 'Roman Catholic' and 'abominably.'

"6. Omit chapter xxxii, 2, entirely."

Among other items of business were the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. M. H. Ambrose and the church of Divernon, and Rev. A. G. Lane and the church of Mason City. Following were elected delegates to the Synod at Joliet: Ministers—J. M. Ross, A. H. Bates, D. S. Scharff, D. D, Gerrit Sayder, W. H. Penhallegon, D. D.; Elders—C. C. Brown, J. A. Stone, D. H. Heilman, E. T. Bullard, C. T. Wells.

A NEW TIME CARD,

A Radical Change in the Train Service of the Wabash After Next Sunday.

A new time card will go into effect on the Wabash on Sunday next, October 11, at 12:01 a. m., which will radically change the present train service on that road, and add much to the accommodation of the public. The card is the result of the deliberations of A. H. Lander, Wabash Master of Transportation, Trainmasters H. F. Houghton, of this city, W. C. Cotser, of Litchfield, and F. C. Palmer, of Springfield. These gentlemen passed two days in Springfield working up the card, and a proof sheet shows the new features of the service. Hereafter all the accommodation trains, with one exception, are to be run daily; heretofore they have run only six days in the week. The exception is the Effingham accommodation. Train Nos. 9 and 10, between St. Louis and Decatur, Conductor Jim Sears; train Nos. 47 and 48, between Decatur and Bluffs, Conductor Horace Morgan; train Nos. 46 and 47, between Decatur and Danville, Conductor George Jenkins, will, when the card goes into effect, run on Sunday, the same as on other days of the week. The cannon ball train, which now reaches Decatur from Chicago at 8:50 p. m., will be discontinued in the new plan; but the cannon ball train to Chicago from Decatur will leave this city every morning as heretofore. By the new plan this train will leave Chicago at 11:15 a. m., instead of at 2:30 p. m., as under the present plan, arriving at Decatur at 6:10 p. m.; it will be known as train No. 9. By this change Chicago passengers will be enabled to go on to St. Louis or go west over the main line on what are now known as the accommodation trains, though the accommodation to St. Louis will be a continuation of the train between Chicago and this city. There will be no other changes in the passenger train service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. A. Lemon, of Clinton, was in the city to-day on business.

R. G. Wells departed to-day for New York city on business.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth visited Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Mrs. G. E. Scrimger departed to-day for her new home in Danville.

Miss Kate Peterson, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis arrived home last evening from the St. Louis exposition.

County Treasurer H. C. Montgomery returned last evening from a prospecting trip to Nebraska.

Mrs. Fisk and guest, Miss Carrie Burt, of Galliton, Ohio, are attending the St. Louis exposition and fair.

Howard Happer, conductor on the Citizens' electric street railway, is attending the Terre Haute races.

C. A. Holt returned to Decatur to-day on a short visit to his family. He has been lecturing recently through Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sisk and son, Harry, of Scranton, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloom, on East Eldorado street.

Rev. W. B. Allen and family departed to-day for Martinsville, where Mr. Allen will have charge of the Church of God. He has been in Decatur two years.

Miss Marie Buckingham and Miss Bird Waggoner, who have been visiting friends in St. Louis and attending the exposition, arrived home last evening.

Judge C. B. Smith has returned to Champaign from Minneapolis, where he has been for three weeks, caring for Mrs. Smith who is in poor health. She is better.

Dr. J. D. Moore returned from St. Louis last night, where he witnessed the Veiled Prophet parade and attended the grand ball last evening.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. H. Heilman, T. T. Roberts, of this city, and Rev. Tisley, of Macon, returned from Williamsville this morning, where they have been attending the Presbytery.

Dr. L. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, father of Mrs. E. J. Brown, and Miss Maria Bassett, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city to-day to attend the reception tendered Dr. E. J. Brown and bride this evening at the home of the groom's mother on Prairie avenue.

Chas. Laux and daughter, Miss Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts and daughter, Miss Ella, Robert Faries and daughters, Misses May and Bernice, returned last evening from St. Louis, the attended the exposition and witnessed the Veiled Prophet parade.

Bert Meriweather is at Peoria to-day attending the races. He saw Hal Pointer and Direct go two heats Tuesday. While at the track he visited the box stall of Nancy Hanks and looked her over. Robert Bonner is at Terre Haute to buy the mare. She is held at $100,000.

MARIS-JOLLY.

An Interesting Social Event at Tuscola Last Evening.

The marriage of Harley R. Maris, son of J. M. Maris, of this city, and Miss Hattie F. Jolly, of Ripley, O., was consumated last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. S. T. Spees on Pembroke street, in Tuscola, Rev. Dr. E. L. Hurd officiating. The residence was charmingly decorated for the occasion and the wedding was a most important social event in Tuscola. The wedding march was from Mendelssohn and was performed in an artistic manner on the piano by Miss Nellie Martin, of Tuscola. The bride was attired in a costume of cream silk, chiffon trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of Marechal Niel roses in her hand, the gift of Miss Sue Maris, of this city. The groom wore the conventional black.

The wedding was largely attended by relatives and friends of the couple. Among those present from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mrs. S. P. Young, Mrs. O Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Hanna, of Tacoma, Wash., a guest of Mrs. Maris, Harry Dill and Joe Elkin.

Following the ceremony and congratulations a most delicious wedding repast was served. Later in the evening the young people present passed the hours very pleasantly with dancing and music.

Miss Martin, who performed the wedding march, delighted the company with several fine selections on the piano. The lady is an artist and was highly complimented on her ability by the company present.

The costumes of the ladies were very beautiful, several among which were Miss Effie Lamb, cream serge, chiffon trimmings; Miss Maggie Martin, cream Henrietta; Miss Belle Gibbs, cream China silk; Miss Lizzie Caraway, cream Henrietta; Miss Tude Madison, blue China silk; Miss Carrie Lindauer, black silk; Miss Sue Maris, of Decatur, cream silk.

The groom is the well-known traveling salesman for the large wholesale grocery firm of Young Bros. & Maris, of this city, and is a young man of excellent habits, and is an energetic and successful young business man. His lovely bride, who is an amiable and intelligent young lady, has hosts of friends in Tuscola and Decatur who will join the REPUBLICAN in wishing her and her chosen life companion happiness and prosperity unlimited.

THE ULLRICH ROBBERY.

$800 in Diamonds and Jewelry Stolen from a Decatur Residence.

After four o'clock last evening Marshal Mason was informed of a bold robbery committed at the home of John Ullrich on West Decatur street on Monday evening by which diamonds and jewelry to the amount of $800 were lost. It is supposed the daring deed was committed by a professional balcony thief, who waited until the members of the household had gone down to supper, then embraced the opportunity to climb up the east porch, or slip through a door to the upper rooms, where he could help himself to everything in sight. The robbery was not discovered until Tuesday morning, when Miss Luetta Ullrich observed that her diamonds and her mother's watch could not be found in the case where they had been placed. It was believed that the jewelry had been misplaced and the police were not notified. Later on, other jewelry was missing and last evening Marshal Mason was given the case by Mr. Ullrich, who offers a reward of $200 for the recovery of the articles, and conviction of the thief, or $200 for either the restoration of the goods or the arrest of the thief.

THE STOLEN ARTICLES.

To-day Marshal Mason prepared the following full description of the stolen articles, which is printed on postal cards to be sent to various parts of the country in the hope of locating the goods:

One ladies' hunting case gold watch, Elgin movement, engraved on the inside case the following, "From Uncle to Lulu," on the outside front case was a basket of flowers, inlaid with different colored gold, back case of watch smooth. Also one ladies' hunting case gold watch, Elgin movement, engraved flowers on both outside cases, initials on the outside front case "L. W. U.," on inside case written "Bettie Ullrich," No. 129071, No. movement 35502. One gold link chain with ball attached, set with diamonds in shape of clover leaf; one plain gold link chain with ball attached; one plain gold link chain, one lady's cluster diamond ring, nine diamonds set in shape of a diamond; one gold breast pin of five gold swallows, each holding a diamond in its beak; one lady's gold breast pin in the shape of a sickle set in pearls, rest on the sickle is an enameled daisy set with diamonds, and at each end of the sickle is a spray of forgetmenots; one plain gold filagree breast pin with name "Lula" printed in gold letters across the front; one hexagon shaped pin with Greek letters "Sig-ma" (sigma) and six arrows, engraved name "Luetta Ullrich;" one Mexican gold ring with a branch of tree and bunch of grapes; one garnet ring.

It was a bold theft, but it is common enough in large cities where valuables are exposed to view in private apartments. In time the marshal thinks he may be able to locate the articles.

Last of Earth.

This afternoon in the presence of a large company of mourning friends, including those who personally knew and admired the deceased in her lifetime, the funeral of the late Cora Turnbull took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong on West North street. Upon the rich casket were beautiful tributes of love and memory. The music was by the choir of the First M. E. church, and the touching services were conducted by Rev. C. Cunningham, of Humboldt, Ill., formerly of Latham, and Rev. James Miller, of Decatur. The remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were Frank Moore and John W. Clugston of Decatur, and four gentlemen from Latham, Ill., Lynch Gaines, William Henn, Mr. Hall and Mr. Parrish.

Leonard Gets Four Years.

At Lincoln yesterday the trial of Alvin Leonard, charged with shooting Daniel Shockey on the night of August 24, while the latter was trying to capture the former after attempting to steal chickens, resulted in a verdict of guilty and a term of four years in the penitentiary. A sister of the accused, who accompanied him on the trip, confessed. In her case the jury disagreed. There remains to be tried another case against the two, accused of burglary and larceny.

TO CONTRADICT and argue with a total stranger is like knocking at a gate to ascertain if there is anyone within.

THERE are two things to which we never grow accustomed—the ravages of time and the injustice of our fellow-men.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Verdict for $2500 Against the Wabash—Orders on the Dockets.

Judge Vail waded through the common law docket this forenoon and heard arguments on demurrers. Considerable business was transacted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

R. P. Lytle, administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, deceased, vs. Wabash Railroad Company; trespass. Action for $5500 damages for the loss of the life of said Aldridge. Trial by jury. Verdict, issues for the plaintiff, and damages assessed at $2500. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

L. S. Platt, executor, vs. Rockford Insurance Co., assumpsit. Leave to amend declaration.

William S. Morthland vs. Wabash Railroad Co., appellant, appeal. Jury waived and trial by court in progress.

Louis Holweg, doing business as Holweg & Reese, vs. Peter Perl et al; replevin. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Hatfield Milling Co. vs. T. A. Stecher; attachment. Default. Judgment for $37.72; special execution awarded.

Decatur Steam Bakery vs. T. A. Stecher; attachment. Default. Judgment for $44.93. Special execution awarded.

City of Decatur vs. John R. Dougherty, appellant; appeal. Continued by agreement.

Brown & Gerber vs. Madden & Dunbar; assumpsit. Demurrer to special plea overruled. Trial by jury pending.

Rose W. Weir & Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $74.25.

The Globe Soap Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $75.

Thurber Whyland Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $172.84.

Scott Winnings vs. J. W. Huddleston, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by agreement on file.

Val Blatz Brewing Co. vs. R. F. Kincaid; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

R. B. Crouch & Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $89.76.

Keiser Bros. & Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $246.

Fleischman & Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $80.38.

John W. Smith vs. Decatur Electric Street Railway Co; trespass on the case. Demurrer to declaration overruled.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George W. Housman et al vs. Elmira Housman et al; partition. Order of distribution made, and stricken.

Jocelyn H. Holmes vs. Robert F. Kincaid et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved—$117.55. Execution for same awarded against the Johnson, and stricken.

Elisk Ford and J. P. Earle vs. Jesse Lockhart et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

THE GRAND JURY.

It is still in session working on the Mt. Zion election fraud case.

CRIMINAL.

The criminal cases will be called up for trial next Monday.

The general admission ticket to the "Spectre Knight" operatta this evening will be 20 cents to all pupils of the public schools in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades and High School.

A Compromise Desired.

President Gillespie and Director Samuel Garver, of Farmer City, representing the Farmer City Agricultural Board, were in the city last evening to confer with Captain Frank Cassell in reference to the $100 cash prize won by the Decatur Sons of Veterans at the Farmer City fair a few weeks ago. There is a hitch somewhere in the matter, and now President Gillespie wants to effect a compromise by the payment of part of the money, something like $75, but Captain Cassell does not feel like giving up a dollar for compromise. He believes that the Camp should have all of the prize and will insist on the payment of the last dollar of the amount. The gentlemen left for their home feeling that the trip to Decatur was a waterhaul.

The Smith Damage Case.

The damage case of John W. Smith, former line man, against the Decatur Electric Street Railway company, will be called up for trial in the circuit court tomorrow. Smith sues for $3,000, claimed for injury to his left arm, which was broken in two places by a fall from the top of a repair wagon, while he was in the employ of the company. He came in contact with one of the gay wires which he thought was insulated, but which was not, and he received the full force of the current, alleged in the declaration to have been 700 volts. Smith by the fall broke his arm. It is crooked and will never be straight again.

Fine Companies Next Week.

Next week will be one of the biggest of the season at the Grand Opera House. Three of the finest attractions in their respective lines in the country will appear.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th, "The Still Alarm."

Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, Mr. Chas. Frohman's company from New York in "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows."

Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 16 and 17, Hanlon's Famous Fantasma, with new tricks, all the gorgeous scenery and an excellent company.

"The Fast Mail."

"The Fast Mail" comedy-drama captured a big crowd last night at the Grand. There never were so many people in the gallery and there was not a vacant seat in the balcony, while the first floor was well filled. The show is on the sensational order, with a steamboat explosion, and realistic railroad scenes for special features. A freight train seemingly about 30 cars in length passed across the stage as did also the fast mail train at terrific speed. Each act was applauded enthusiastically and everybody was pleased.

The Colored Race.

The wealth of the colored people of the United States is estimated at $226,000,000.

George B. Jackson, colored, owns a ranch of 10,000 acres near San Diego, Cal., on which he has 6,000 head of sheep.

There are 25,000 colored Catholics in the New Orleans diocese.

In the state of Mississippi there are 93,858 Baptists belonging to African churches, and 31,368 Methodists.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, this (Thursday) evening at Masonic Temple.

MRS. SALLIE J. STERRE, W. M.
NELLIE C. HOWES, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire. Visiting and resident Knights welcome.

F. O. DAMROW, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

Sales of Real Estate.

B. H. Cothron to Samuel G. Davis, 46 acres in Mt. Zion township—$3,113.10.

Charles W. Barnett to John T. Barnett, lot in C. M. Barnett's addition—$300.

J. W. Butman to T. L. Evans, deed to residence property, lot 40x100 feet, in block 4, Oglesby's addition—$2800.

H. C. Smith to Elsworth Redman, deed to lot 7, block 1, Bellevue Place—$1000.

HAL POINTER THE VICTOR.

The Great Pacing Event at the Terre Haute Meeting.

Many Decatur people are at Terre Haute to-day to see Nancy Hanks go against time. General Manager Burgoon and other officials of the Terre Haute & Peoria road went over on the special train.

HAL POINTER VS. DIRECT.

Yesterday at Terre Haute previous to the first heat of the unfinished match race the pools sold, Hal Pointer $60, Direct $25, with plenty of takers at both ends. Two pools of $2,000 to $950 each were sold. Fully $6,000 went into the pool box before the bell tapped. Hal Pointer had a little the best of the start. The first quarter pole was passed in :33¼. There was no change of positions to the half in 1:04¼. Down hill the eighth pace is quickened and 15 seconds marked the rate. They went to three quarters in 1:37 and Starr began to ply the whip. The stallion gamely answers to the call and they turn into the stretch at a terrific burst. Hal Pointer answers easily every effort of Direct. The black stallion is game, but nature cannot stand the clip. They go under the wire with Driver Geer's head turned watching Direct. Time 2:10¼.

No pools were sold on the last heat. The conclusion forced itself that Hal Pointer is unbeatable. At the second score they got the word. At the quarter in 33¼ seconds, Direct is a length back, Starr evidently holding back for a brush. The same position is maintained to the half in 1:07 and to the three-quarters in 1:40. Starr now rallies the black horse with the skill of a master reinsman. He is on to Hal Pointer's heels at the turn for home. At the distance stand Direct falters, but Starr gathers him up and with a great drive tries in sheer desperation for the heat. There is no use. Pointer had speed and endurance to spare and won in 2:12¾.

A Free-For-All.

Jake Long, Henry Curran, Will Downey, Clarence Kelso and Officer Baylor were the parties in the free-for-all, go as you please fight at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon. Jake Long is a mover man on the Citizens' line and he had a little difficulty on his car with Henry Curran, who was very much under the influence of a good jag, about some trivial matter, which resulted in Long knocking Curran down. Then Curran's friend Downey took a hand, but failed to stack them up just right and received several well-directed blows from Long, though he gave Long a black eye in return. Officer Baylor stepped up at this time and tried to quell the disturbance, and when he could not persuade Curran to go home he used stronger means and in the melee which followed broke his club over Curran's head. The fight became general and Curran's friends became so numerous that Officer Baylor was unable to act at all. In the meantime Curran was hurried away by several of his friends. Warrants were afterwards sworn out by Officers Baylor for the arrest of Curran for being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer, and for Will Downey and Clarence Kelso for interfering with an officer. Kelso gave bond to appear before Justice Hammer, but forfeited it this morning. Curran and Downey have been placed in the lock-up until they can furnish bonds.

"The Spectre Knight."

This charming little operetta, from the pen of Alfred Cellier, will be presented at the Grand next Thursday night, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall association. This company has presented this operetta with success at various points. The artists include Misses Elizabeth H. Kuieper, Belle M. Steele, Mary B. Weaver and Emily Starr Hansher; and Messrs. C. N. Brown, F. E. Bunn, J. H. Alexander and Leo Heilbrun. It is unnecessary to further mention these singers, as they are well and favorably known to the music-loving people of Decatur and vicinity. They have been hard at work for several weeks preparing this opera, and have also augmented many of the gems from the favorite light operas of to-day. Miss Weaver's rendition of "My Fiddle and I," from "Castles in the Air," and Miss Kuieper's "Owl and the Pussy Cat" are well worth the price of admission. By special request Mr. Brown will during the opera introduce that ever popular bass aria, "The Heart Bowed Down," from the "Bohemian Girl."

Complete all arrangements to attend and enjoy a feast of music. 5-dtd

It is Well to Remember

That every promise is a debt.

That newspaper criticisms are not always gospel.

That children hear more than grown people give them credit for.

That it's no disgrace to be poor, but mighty inconvenient.

That the man who smokes cigarettes is not necessarily brainless.

That the average man about town is a huge bore.

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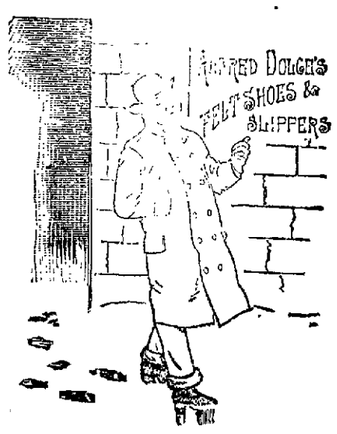

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